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SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL: DISCUSSION OF ZENITH CASE AND US SPECIALTY
STEEL RESTRICTIONS

REFS: (A) GENEVA 3422; (B) GENEVA 3527; (C) GENEVA 3543;
(D) BONN 7923

1. ZENITH CASE. ACCORDING TO COMMISSION SOURCES, EC PLANS TO MAKE RELATIVELY LOW KEY STATEMENT, AFTER JAPANESE HAVE SPOKEN, UNDERLINING ITS OBJECTION TO COURT FINDINGS IN ZENITH CASE. AT THIS STAGE, AT LEAST, COMMISSION DOES NOT EXPECT TO USE THE OCCASION AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTACK US COUNTERVAILING DUTY LEGISLATION. FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT WILL TAKE PLACE IN BRUSSELS AT 113 COMMITTEE MEETING ON MAY 12. LIKE GENEVA (REF B), WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING AGRICULTURE AND THE US COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW.

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2. SPECIALTY STEEL RESTRICTIONS. COMMISSION CONFIRMED THAT IT IS CONSIDERING MAKING A "NON-POLEMIC" STATEMENT AT GATT COUNCIL BUT HAS NOT YET DECIDED TO DO SO. COMMISSION IS HOPEFUL THAT US DECISION TO REQUEST ITC REVIEW WILL HAVE BEEN TAKEN BEFORE GATT COUNCIL, IN WHICH CASE A STATEMENT WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE APPROPRIATE. ANOTHER FACTOR IS JAPAN; SHOULD JAPANESE

RAISE THE QUESTION, EC COULD NOT BE SILENT.HINTON

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